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Reichsbahndirektion Magdeburg

1. Derutra Reparations Shipments during February 1948

Article	Amount (in tons)	Origin	Destination
Measuring instruments	7.8	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Iron cylinders	27.5	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Seed	20.9	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Pipes	73	Aschersleben	Rosow
Machinery	46	Aschersleben	Rosow
	12	Hettstedt	Yugoslavia
	45	Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
Rock salt	4,780	Baalberge	Nestomitz
	5,439	Bernburg	Nestomitz
	1,075	Bernburg	Barby
	5,525	Staßfurt	Bad Schandau
	6,186	Staßfurt	Schöna
	5,015	Staßfurt	Schönebeck
	517	Staßfurt	Pirna
	693	Staßfurt	Berlin
Calcium fluoride	190	Ballenstedt	Königsberg
Wooden houses	242	Güsten	Frankfurt/Oder
	452	Bernburg	Frankfurt/Oder
	80	Güsten	Küstrin
	270	Magdeburg	Frankfurt/Oder
	72	Magdeburg	Küstrin
Cement	4,670	Nienburg/ Saale	Berlin
	3,400	Nienburg/ Saale	"
	2,750	Nienburg/ Saale	Königsberg
	49	Burg	Frankfurt/Oder
	26	Burg	Küstrin
	130	Magdeburg	Scetwin
	477	Weissandt- Golzen	Rostock

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2. Forty-three carloads of wood for mines were shipped to Italy during the month of February. Twenty-nine carloads of briquettes and sixteen carloads of coke were imported from Poland.

Reichsbahndirektion Cottbus

3. Goods Exported during February 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	36	Wood for mines
	32	Glass
	3	Miscellaneous goods
American zone	4	Glass
	2	Miscellaneous goods
	20 kg.	Freight
French zone	3	Glass
Holland	1	Glass
Switzerland	3	Glass
Czechoslovakia	48	Lignite tar

4. Goods Imported during February 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	106	Hard coal and coke
	4	Fertilizers
	5	Iron
	16	Miscellaneous goods
	62	Freight
American zone	4	Miscellaneous goods
Ruhr area	19	Coal
Holland	4	Superphosphate

Reichsbahndirektion Dresden

5. Goods Exported to Other Zones via Gutenfürst during February 1948

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>
Coal	98
Calcite	69
Miscellaneous goods	40
Pyrites	33
Sand	30

6. Goods Imported from Other Zones via Gutenfürst during February 1948

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>
Acids	57
Saltpeter	52
Miscellaneous goods	45
Pyrites	43
Sand	42

Reichsbahndirektion Erfurt

7. Goods Shipped to American and British Zones via Gerstungen during February 1948

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Sugar	29
Iron goods	31
Miscellaneous goods	133
Wood and wooden goods	53
Fertilizers	19
Sodium sulphate	384
Chemicals	123
Packing materials	22
Spirits	4
Cainite	688
Paper	41
Thread	7
Machinery	13
Machine parts	68
Benzol and gasoline	20
Earthenware	5
Drugs	4
Scrap iron	8
Wood, cellulose	14
Furniture	2
Building materials	18
Food	3
Tools	4
Epsom salts	25
Magnesia	71
Rayon staple	5
Oils and lyes	7
Rubber goods	2
Seed "	1
Iceboxes	2
Old copper	1
Insulation materials	13
Incandescent lamps	1
Cast iron goods	6
Textiles	1
Clay	2
Freight	16

8. Goods Received from American and British Zones via Gerstungen during February 1948

ArticleNo. of Cars

Food	9
Miscellaneous goods	79
Iron goods	60
Wood and wooden goods	7
Fertilizers	8
Chemicals	38
Soda	21
Packing materials	21
Alcohol	2
Barite	10
Paper	1
Wool	4
Machinery	5
Machine parts	14
Benzol and gasoline	6
Clay	3

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Article	No. of Cars	Article	No. of Cars
Drugs	9	Fair goods	8
Wood, cellulose	4	Glass goods	26
Building materials	28	Dyes	8
Salts	3	Carbonate	5
Acids	52	Potash	2
Rubber goods	3	Clay	3
		Freight	16

9. Reparations Shipments during February 1948

Article	Amount (in tons)	Origin	Destination
Cement	7,322	Geischnitz	Wismar & Königsberg
	3,749	Barsdorf	Rostock & Königsberg
Table salt	600	Leckers	Czechoslovakia
Wood for paper	7,716	Grossheringen	Königsberg
Calcium fluoride	675	Bottleberode	Königsberg
Wooden houses	198	Gotha	Brest-Litovsk
	178	Wismenau	Brest-Litovsk
	168	Gera	Insterburg
Narrow-gauge railway cars	642	Wolmar	Brest-Litovsk
Spar	672	Bottleberode	Königsberg
Rails	1,315	Erlurt	Rostock
	1,096	No-dhausen	Brest-Litovsk
Scrap iron	753	--	Poland
	2,398	--	Stettin
	1,389	--	Insterburg
	735	--	Brandenburg
	4,466	--	Frankfurt/Oder

10. Derutra Shipments and Other Reparations Shipments during February 1948

Article	No. of Cars	Article	No. of Cars
Agricultural machines	34	Porcelain	5
Sanitary equipment	5	Shoes	10
Automobiles and motorcycles	151	Glass goods	19
Iron supports	13	Residual metallic oxides	17
Dyes	3	Packing materials	4
Electrical equipment	5	Iron constructions	13
Typewriters	4	Machinery	32
Books	5	Cranes	10
Tiles	77	Ammunition	95
		Miscl. goods	580

11. Potassium salts were shipped to the following places during February 1948

Destination	Amount (in tons)	Destination	Amount (in tons)
Wismar	7,314	Schönebeck	14,350
Insterburg	10,950	Fürstenburg	18,725
Hamburg	6,516	Poland	20,183
Lubeck	11,769	Czechoslovakia	15,107
Bremen	5,564	Interzonal shipments	13,677
Stettin	2,513		

Reichsbahndirektion Greifswald

12. Goods Exported during February 1948

Destination	No. of Cars	Article
England (via Marienborn & Herrnburg)	290	Wood
Poland	246	Scrap steel and wood
British zone	386	Wood

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Destination
RussiaNo. of Cars
2,233ArticleBuilding materials, scrap
steel, agricultural machinery,
railroad ties, slate,
wood, airplane parts, wooden
houses, fixtures, and iron
constructions

13. Goods Imported during February 1948

Origin

Poland

British zone

No. of Cars9
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Coal

Coal, coke, fertilizers,
raw iron, and milk cansReichsbahndirektion Schwerin

14. Reparations Shipments during February 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Rostock	890	Briquettes	43	Scales
	368	Machinery	35	Wall tiles
	262	Cable	20	Lifeboats
	174	Textiles	17	Dyes
	105	Automobiles	17	Leather
	97	Seed	25	Measuring
	58	Cement		instruments
	43	Roofing paper	21	Wood for
	45	Paraffin		floors
	125	Miscl. goods	15	Bicycles
Wismar	871	Wood	105	Roofing
	100	Potassium salts		paper
	101	Cement	62	Sugar
			206	Miscl. goods
Warnemünde	216	Briquettes	75	Machinery
	199	Cement	50	Buna
	52	Shoes	147	Miscl. goods

15. Goods Exported during February 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone		
a. via Herrnburg	1,132 cars	Wood, potassium salts, miscellaneous goods
b. via Schwanheide	752 cars	Wood, potassium salts, iron goods, & wool yarn
Denmark (Danish ferry)	858 cars	Wood
	13 cars	Miscellaneous goods
Russia		
a. via Rostock	18 steamers & 2 sail- boats	Reparations goods
b. via Wismar	7 steamers	Freight
	2 steamers	Cement
	1 steamer	Wood
c. via Warnemünde	7 steamers	Reparations goods

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Article</u>
Scandinavian countries		
a. via Rostock	15 steamers and 3 sailboats	Briquettes
b. via Wismar	1 steamer and 16 sailboats	Potassium salts
	5 sailboats	Railroad ties
	4 sailboats	Gypsum
	2 sailboats	Hides
	1 sailboat	Sodium sulphate
c. via Warnemünde	1 steamer and 15 sailboats	Briquettes
Holland (via Wismar)	4 sailboats	Railroad ties

16. Goods Imported during February 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone		
a. via Herrnburg	1,503	Superphosphate, pyrites, raw iron, livestock
b. via Oebisfelde	104	Coal
Poland (Kattowitz)	23	Hard coal
Denmark (Danish ferry)	9	Charitable donations
	4	Mail

Reichsbahndirektion Halle

17. Goods Exported during February 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
American zone	2	Coal	78	Chemicals
	9	Fertilizers	58	Miscl. goods
	2	Food	8	Metals
	19	Building materials	2	Scrap metal
	3	Wood	1	Freight
British zone	3	Fertilizers	207	Wood
	1	Wood	134	Chemicals
	8	Building materials	15	Metals
			76	Miscl. goods
French zone	5	Fuel oils	2	Metals
	5	Chemicals		
Poland	171	Fuel oils	6	Chemicals
	7	Wood	410	Scrap metal
Czechoslovakia	1	Wood	65	Scrap metal
	6	Miscl. goods		
Switzerland	571	Coal	3	Chemicals
Austria	30	Coal	2	Wood
			10	Metals
Italy	35	Wood	4	Miscl. goods
Belgium	1	Miscl. goods		
Sweden	1	Miscl. goods		
Holland	1	Miscl. goods		
Various countries	8	Wood	87	Iron and metals
via Stettin	2	Miscl. goods	5	Chemicals
Russia	50	Sugar	896	Miscl. goods
	86	Bldg. materials	455	Iron and metals
	129	Wood	61	Scrap metal
	12	Chemicals		

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